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Journal
of the House
25th June
1844
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Tuesday June 25th 1844

The House met at the usual hour, petitions were called for by the Speaker when Mr Lovejoy presented a petition from Ransom Clark and others for an additional County at Yam Hill which was refered to a Special Committee; Mr Lovejoy, Mr ~~Waldo~~ Hill, Mr Kiezer to be said Committee.

Mr Newell presented a petition from H. Mines and others for a Charter for Oregon Institute refered to Select Committee, Mr Burnett Mr Waldo, Mr Gilmore, to be said Committee.

Mr Newell presented a petition from George Gary and others for an act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church refered to last mentioned Committee, —

Reports from Standing Committees were next called for Mr Newell reported a bill from Committee of ways and means regulating the Salaries of Officers be received and read 1st time

Mr Burnett reported back a bill from Committee on Roads, and also a bill on Stations, without Amendments, the report was received.

~~Resolutions were then called for but none presented~~

Reports from Special Committees were next called for, when Mr Lovejoy reported a bill authorizing John McLaughlin to Construct a Canal at Willamette Falls, which was received and read 1st time.

Mr Waldo reported back from the Special Committee the bill with Amendments Authorizing H. Burnes to establish a Ferry at the Willamette Falls which was received

Resolutions were then called for but none presented

Orders of the day. On motion the rules of

The house were suspended for the special purpose of allowing Mr Burnett to introduce a bill for the prevention of slavery in Origon, without having given previous notice which on motion was received and read 1st time.

The bill on station was read 2d time and on motion was refered to Committee of the whole house to be Considered this day.

On Motion the bill on land Claims was taken up for reconsideration and was refered to a Committee of the whole house to be Considered this day.

On Motion the bill granting a ferry to W. Burns was ordered to be engrossed for 3d reading. which Motion was reconsidered, and on Motion an Amendment was made to said bill. the bill was then ordered to be engrossed for 3d reading, was read 3d time and passed.

On Motion the House went into Committee of the whole Mr Gilmore in the Chair. The bill on the Judiciary being first in order was taken up and read by sections, and adopted.

The bill on appropriations was next Considered and read by sections, on the Motion to adopt the 7th section, the yeas and nays were Called for which were as follows, Yeas Mr Hill Mr Keizer, Mr Lovejoy Mr Prevate Mr Waldo Mr Speaker, Nays Mr Burnett 6 yeas 1 nay, so the 7th section of the bill was adopted.

On Motion the Committee adjourned to 2 O Clock

The Committee met a 2 O Clock, and on Motion the land bill was read by sections, which were all adopted, The bill on Stations was on Motion recommitted with instructions.

The Committee then rose and the Chairman reported progress

The bill on ways and means was then read the 3d time and passed. The appropriation bill was read the 3d time and passed. ~~The said Claim bill was read the 3d time and~~ on motion the rules of the house were suspended and the Land Claim bill was read 3d time and passed.

Mr Burnett gave notice that on to morrow he would ask leave to introduce an ~~Apportionment~~ bill to apportion the Representation of the several Counties, and one for altering the County boundaries, Mr Hill gave notice that he would ask leave to morrow to introduce a bill to appoint road ~~viewers~~, and the house adjourned to to morrow at the usual hour.

J. C. Long
Secretary

W W McFarlan
Speaker

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Journal of the
House
26th June 1844
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Wednesday June 26th 1844

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Petitions were called for by the Speaker, when Mr Burnett presented a petition from H.K. King for a Divorce from his wife which was read ~~1st time~~ and referred Committee on Judiciary.

Reports from Standing Committees were next called for, Mr Crowell reported a bill for the appointment of an assessor and other purposes and also a bill providing for the Salary of the Assessor and other purposes both read 1st time.

Special Committee, — Mr Burnett reported ~~a bill~~ from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of George Gary and Gustavus Hines for acts of incorporation, which report was received.

Mr Lovejoy reported a bill to change the boundaries of Yam Hill County, by an addition of a portion of Tualaty County thereto, received and read 1st time.

Mr Gilmore reported favourably in regard to the bill to authorize Robt Moore to establish a ferry at Willamette Falls and unfavourably in regard to John McLaughlin having the right to establish a ferry.

On Motion the rules of the House were suspended for the day, On Motion the bill authorizing Robt Moore to establish ferry was read 2d time and referred the Committee of the whole House to be considered this day.

Mr Burnett presented a bill to Amend several acts to Organize Counties, which

was read 1st time and refered to Special Committee Mr Burnett. Mr Gilmore. Mr. Hill to be said Committee. Mr Burnett presented a bill to Apportion the Representatives of Counties which was read 1st time and refered to last Mention Committee. Mr Burnett presented a bill for the regulation of Seamen read 1st time and refered to last mentioned Committee.

Mr Hill presented a bill to appoint viewers of Roads which was read 1st time. on Motion

The Bill making an addition to Yamhill County was read 2d time and on Motion was refered to Committee of whole House to be Considered this day.

Orders of the day. The bill opening a new road from Willamette Valley to the falls of Yam Hill River was read 2d time and refered to Committee of the whole to be Considered this day. The bill for the prevention of Slavery in Oregon was read 2d time and on Motion was refered to Committee of whole House to be Considered this day. The bill for regulating Salaries was read 2d time and on Motion was refered to Committee of whole House.

The bill authorizing John McLaughlin to Construct a Canal at Willamette Falls was read 2d time and on Motion was refered to Committee of whole House to be Considered this day

Mr. Lovejoy Presents a petition from T. Couteny and others for an act to incorporate Oregon City which on Motion was refered to Special Committee, Mr Burnett Mr Lovejoy Mr Hill to be said Committee. On Motion the Appropriation bill was reconsidered and refered to Committee of the Whole to be Considered this day —

On Motion the house went into Committee of the whole Mr Lovejoy in the Chair: when the bill

authorizing John McLaughlin to Construct a Canal was considered Mr. Burnett offered an amendment to said bill which on motion was adopted, the bill was then read by section and adopted. The bill authorizing Robt Moore to Keep a ferry was considered, read by sections and adopted, The bill regulating the salaries of officers was read by sections and adopted, The bill for the prevention of Slavery in Oregon and for other purposes was read by sections and adopted, The Committee adjourned to 2 O Clock P.M.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment, the bill on Military affairs was next considered and on motion was read by sections and adopted, The bill to attach a part of Tualatine County to Yam Hill County was read and adopted, The appropriation bill was next considered and on motion was read by sections and adopted,

The bill for Opening a new Road from Willamette Falls to Yam hill River, considered and adopted:

On Motion the Committee of the Whole rose and the Chairman reported Progress, On Motion the bill on the Judiciary was reconsidered, and referred to the Judiciary Committee of the Whole conjointly to morrow. Mr Burnett offered (by way of order) an Amendment to the bill authorizing John McLaughlin to Construct a Canal which Amendment being read three times was adopted, The bill as amended was read the 3d time and on Motion shall the bill as amended pass, the yeas and nays were called for which were as follows. Yeas Mr Burnett Mr Gilmore Mr Keizer Mr Lovejoy, McDonald Mr Waldo, Mr Speaker, Nays Mr Hill 7 yeas 1 nay so the bill passed. The bill authorizing Robt Moore to Keep a ferry at the Willamette falls was read 3d time and passed. The Bill to open a new Road from Willamette falls to Yam Hill River was read 3d time and passed, The bill regulating the salaries of officers was read 3d time and passed, the Bill to prevent Slavery in Oregon and for other purposes

was read 3d time, and on motion shall the bill pass, the yeas and nays were called for which were as follows. Yeas Mr. Burnett, Mr Keezer, Mr Gilmore, Mr Waldo, Mr Newell Mr Speaker, nays Mr Hill, Mr Lovejoy. 6 yeas 2 nays, so the bill passed. The appropriation bill was read 3d time and passed. The bill to attach a portion of Palatine County to Yuma Hill County was read 3d time and passed. The House adjourned to to morrow at the usual hour.

I. C. Long
Secretary

Wm McFarren
Speaker

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of the House
24th June
1844
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Thursday June 27th 1844

The house met pursuant to adjournment petitions were called for but none were presented. Reports from ~~Standing~~ Special Committees were next called for. Mr Barnett from Special Committee reported recommending the postponement of the consideration of the petition for a Ferry across the Detroit river until the sitting of the next legislature, the report was received. Mr Barnett reported the bill on Taxes, with amendments which was received. Reports from ~~Special~~ Standing Committees were next called for, Mr Barnett reported back the bill on apportionment, the bill on Seamen, and the bill on the organization of Counties without Amendment, which were received.

Mr Lovejoy reported unfavourably on the petition for the incorporation of Oregon City; the report was received. Resolutions were next in order. Mr Gilmore moved that the bills and petitions which have been reported back from Committees unfavourably be laid on the table till the sitting of the next Legislature, Mr Lovejoy moved that the house at its next adjournment, do adjourn sine die the vote being taken the Motion was lost. On motion the names of the members were called, Mr. Hill being absent. Mr Russell was requested to inform him that his presence was required in the House; Mr Russell reports that he could not find him.

Order of the day. The bill for the appointment of road viewers was read 2d time and referred to Committee of the whole to be Considered this day.

The bill providing for the appointment for 1844 of an Assessor was read 2d time and

and refered to the Committee of the whole house to be considered this day.

The bill providing an assessor after the year 1844 was read 2d time and refered to Committee of the whole this day —

The bill on Seamen was read 2d time and refered to Committee of the whole house to be considered this day —

The bill on apportionment and the bill on the Organizing Counties were both read 2d time and refered to Committee of the whole house to be considered this day

On motion the report of the Seamen for last year was ordered to be laid upon the table, on motion the house went into Committee of the whole Mr Seeger in the Chair.

The Judiciary bill was read and considered & to which some Amendments were made, and on motion the bill as Amended was adopted.

The bill for the Appointment of an Assessor for 1844 was read and considered and on motion was adopted.

The bill for an Assessor after 1844 was read considered and on motion adopted.

The bill appointing Road viewers was read considered and on motion adopted.

The bill to Amend several acts for the Organizing Counties, was read considered and adopted.

The appropriation bill was read considered and adopted.

The bill on Seamen was read, considered and adopted.

On Motion the Committee rose and the Chairman reported Progress.

On Motion the rules of the house were suspended for the day, when the bill on the Judiciary, the bill appointing an assessor for 1844. the bill appointing an assessor after 1844. the bill appointing road Viewers, the bill Amending several acts for organizing Counties the apportionment bill, and the bill on Seamen, were severally read 3d time and passed

The house adjourned to 2 O Clock.

The house met at 2 O Clock. when Mr Burnett offered a resolution Censuring David Bell for his Misconduct in absenting himself from the house and neglecting his duty as a Member of the Legislative Committee, which on Motion was adopted, Mr Burnett presented a bill amendatory of the bill in relation to roads, read 1st time, and on motion was read 2d time and on Motion was ordered to be engrossed, was read 3 time and passed. On motion the house went into Committee of the whole Mr Waldo in the Chair, when the bill for the protection of horses was considered and adopted, on Motion the Committee rose and the Chairman reported Progress.

The bill for the protection of Horses was read 3d time and passed. On Motion the thanks of the House were tendered to Genl McCrea for the able Manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office as Speaker of the House. On Motion the House adjourned to the third Monday in December.

J. E Lang
Secretary

Wm McCrea
Speaker

An Act for 1132

Appropriation

Read first & 2d
time and committed
to Committee of the whole House
Reported back with
Engrossed and read
a third time

Passed

1844

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of Oregon Secretary co-operating

Sec 1st That the sum of Twenty Seven Dollars and 50 Cents is hereby appropriated for the relief of Fredore, Judge for Lane County for services rendered from June 2d 1845 to [illegible] of Jan'y

Sec 2d That the sum of Thirty four 50 Dollars is hereby appropriated for the relief of [illegible] for services as prosecuting attorney from Dec 30th 1844 up to October 7th 1845.

Sec 3d That the sum of Thirty Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief of [illegible] for services rendered as Constable [illegible] Judge of the 1st Judicial District 1845

Sec 4th That the sum of 150 Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the estate of John E. Long for services as Secretary of state and receiving & keeping the

Sec 5th That the sum of 100 Dollars is hereby appropriated for the relief of [illegible] for services rendered as Superintendent of Indian affairs

[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

That the sum of $1500 dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the pay of the Judiciary department

That the sum of $300 dollars be appropriated for the pay of the Executive department

That the sum of $200 dollars be appropriated for the pay of the Indian department

That the sum of 100 dollars be appropriated for contingent expenses

That the sum of $32.12 be appropriated to the pay of H M Houghton ~~on account~~ for services done the Said

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George Abernethy Esq
Oregon City

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Polk County August 28th
1848

To
His Excellency George Abernethy
Governor of Oregon Territory

I hereby resign my seat in
the Legislature of Oregon as one
of the Representatives of Polk
County

I am Sir very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt

W. H. Wallace

Oregon City
19 December 1845

Gentlemen

I have been requested to present the
annexed Petition and Petitioners
Bill
Bill for organizing a Probate Court
" Relief of Widows & Orphans
" establishing the Office of Circuit
Prosecuting Atty. &c.
& beg leave to present them
to your honorable consideration

Gentlemen
Your obedient
Geo. Abernethy

Also an Act establishing the existing claims
of the Methodist Mission
Geo. Abernethy

Hon. Legislature of Oregon

To the

Hon. Legislature

of Oregon Territory

Not in archives

Oregon City
15 December 1826

Gentlemen

I beg leave to return the following Bills approved viz
An Act to establish a road from Portland to Mary's River
" Relative to Territorial Recorder
" to regulate weights and measures
" defining the Northern boundary line of Yam Hill County
" to establish a road from Salem to this mouth of Mary's River
" for the relief of Solmon R. Hackleman
I have the honor to remain Gentlemen Your obedient Servt
Geo. Abernethy

To the
Hon. Legislature
of Oregon Ter.

Oregon City
19 Dec. 1856

Gentlemen

With this I beg leave to return the following Act viz: Appropriations
[illegible] Act on Appropriations
" on the Post Office Department
" on the Revenue Law
" fixing the Salary of Circuit Judge
" to divorce Mr. Tibbitson
Resolution Instructing the Secretary of
the Territory -

I have the honor to remain
Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
Geo. Abernethy

To the Hon. Legislature of Oregon

To the Hon. Legislature

of Oregon Territory

Petition for Lucheon

1852

Oregon City
1 Dec 1846

Gentlemen

I beg leave to return the following Acts as printed by Me. An Act organizing County Courts
" to divorce M. W. Holmes
I remain
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servt
Geo. Abernethy

To the Hon: Legislature of Oregon Territory.

Ridgely moves
to accept the ~~Report~~ Resolution
adopted in Aug.
Session

Crawford reports

Your Committee to whom was referred
the procuring a house for to hold the 1838
present Session of the Legislature re-
spectfully beg leave to report that they have examined
several houses and decide in favor
of one owned by G. M. Rice which can
be had together with wood for the
session at five dollars per day in Scrip

M. Crawford,
Chairman

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Claudy
Carnatic

Committees

1820

Names	No.	On what
Baily, Crawford, Applegate	1	Elections.
Cadwalader, Hendricks, Thurston	2	Ways & Means.
Threlkeld, Parker, Hedges	3	Judiciary.
Hendricks, Lewis, Wilcox	4	Commerce
Lewis, Curry, Martin	5	Indian Affairs
Martin, Cox, Wilcox	6	Military Affairs
Cox, Hill, Parker	7	Foreign Affairs
Curry, Crawford, Applegate	8	Currency
Hill, Martin, Hendricks	9	Land Claims
Peterson, Curry, Porter	10	Education
Applegate, Hendricks, Peterson	11	Enrolled Bills
Porter, Hendricks, Peterson	12	Roads & Highways
Hedges, Baily, Hill	13	Seat of Government
Wilcox, Lewis, Hendricks	14	Internal Improvement
Parker, Porter, Thurston	15	Apportionment
Hendricks, Baily, Cox	16	Claims

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Com
Committee
Report
accepted

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Report
of
Indemnity

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Report of
Committee

The committee appointed to report "what Territorial Officers it becomes the duty of the Legislature, at this session to elect, & have attended to the duty assigned them and ask leave to report that the following named Officers are to be elected at this session:

A Supreme Judge, a District Judge, a Secretary, a Marshal, a Treasurer and an Auditor of Public accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Geo. C. Curry
Chairman of Com.

1144

The Commander-in-Chief reports that he has received
[illegible] of Indian Affairs, dated [illegible]
from the [illegible] of Indians, [illegible]
Siberia, other documents from [illegible] relative
to the same department.

LL45

Record
of
Communications
Received

1146

Apart
accepted

Gentlemen, Permit me, through your Hospital £146
examine the Patient for Insertion
of the Eyelashes and have thereby to obtain
Medical Certificate for the purpose
Dated Dec. 1849

Respectfully submitted
M. Crawford Chirst.

Reports
from
Select Committees
1817

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Report -

concerning a

Chaplain

Accepted

A Committee whose business it was
to extend invitations to the different
Clergymen of the place to come &
report [illegible]
invitations to [illegible]
of [illegible]
attend this morning

[illegible]

Received of the
This report was received accepted and adopted
By the Honorable Legislature of Oregon Territory

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Report of

Judiciary Comm.

accepted Dec 13

The Standing committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred that part of the Governors Message relating to the erection of a jail, beg leave to report — That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that under the present embarrassed state of our financial affairs, it would not be expedient to increase the liabilities of the Territory, where it ~~[illegible]~~ can be possibly avoided; And therefore do not think it either practicable or expedient at present to carry out the recommendation of the Governor in relation to the erection of a jail

J. W. Meldrum

Chairman

1149

Report—

on Stationery

Accepted

The committy appointed to procure Stationary ~~have procured the same as~~ have performed the duty assigned them and beg leave to be discharged from further duties

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Report
Concerning
Rules for
governing
the
House

Accepted

your committee who was appointed to confer with the board of the printing association now in charge their duty and find the proposition of said board to be for printing all laws past at this session including the Governors Message in the oregon Spectator fifty dollars for printing in pamphlet form two hundred copies of the said civil revenue laws passed this session twenty dollars

S F White
chairman

Your committee who was appointed to confer with the managers of the building occupied by this body - have discharged their duty enjoined on them and have ascertained that no charge will be made further than to cover repairs made or to be which will probably amount to fifteen dollars,

J. White
Chairman

your Committee appointed for
the purpose of procuring
a room for Madam Thornton
in exchange for the Church
now occupied by this room
beg leave to report — That
they have obtained a room of
S. J. Mack for the purposes
required and no rent to be
discharged —

J. M. Ways Chm